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"Amendment of the claims under Article 19(1)(Rule 46)"


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Dear Sir.

The Applicants, who received the International Search Report relating to the above-identified International Application transmitted on 22.06.2004, hereby file amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheet.

Claims 1-5 are amended and claims 6-7 are added.

Very truly yours,



MIYAMAE Toru

Attachment:

Amendment under Article 19(1) 1 sheet

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A replica comprising a thin bone part
having a thickness of not more than 0.1 mm, said thin bone
5 part being reproduced with physical properties close to
those of real tissue.
2. (Amended) A replica according to claim 1, further
comprising soft tissue, said soft tissue being reproduced
with physical properties close to those of real tissue.
- 10 3. (Amended) A replica according to claim 1 or 2,
wherein at least a part of said replica is a breakable
part that can be irreversibly broken during surgical
manipulation.
4. (Amended) A replica according to claim 2, wherein
15 said breakable part is replaceable.
5. (Amended) A production method for a replica,
comprising the steps of:
 - creating shape data concerning a thin bone part
having a thickness of not more than 0.1 mm by CAD
20 (Computer-Aided Design); and
 - rapid prototyping said thin bone part on a basis of
said shape data, thereby reproducing a part of a human
body.
6. (Added) A production method for a replica according
25 to claim 5, further comprising the step of:
 - forming a resin coating on said rapid prototyped
thin bone part.
7. (Added) A production method for a replica according

to claim 5 or 6, wherein said part of the human body is a paranasal sinus region.